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Filed: December 18, 1997

For: POLISHING APPARATUS

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In the Interview Summary of October 31, 2003, the Examiner stated that a Supplemental Declaration was required. Accordingly, Applicants submit the attached Supplemental Declaration for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Declaration, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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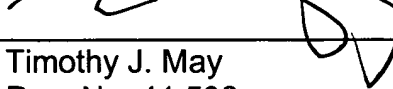
In a telephone conversation on August 11, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the Supplemental Declaration filed on December 24, 2003 was missing from the file. Attached hereto is a copy of the Submission of Supplemental Declaration and a copy of the Supplemental Declaration attached thereto, filed on December 24, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt, date-stamped December 24, 2003, acknowledging receipt of the Submission of Supplemental Declaration and Supplemental Declaration. Applicants request that the Supplemental Declaration be placed in the file and that the Examiner's rejection made in the outstanding Office Action dated August 4, 2004 be withdrawn.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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1. Submission of Supplemental Declaration (1 page)
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